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MODUS VIVENDI CONTINUED.

Newfoundland Cabinet Has Assented to Its Renewal.

A St. John's, N. F., dispatch says that "the colonial cabinet has agreed to a renewal of the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, regarding the herring fishery. The agreement will become operative October 1, and will insure harmony at the Bay of Islands between the American captains and the government."

"The entire fishery question, which agitated the Americans and Newfoundlanders for years will be settled by the Hague tribunal."

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FEW FARES AT BOSTON.

Only Trip of Groundfish Sold at \$4 Right Through.

Boston's fish story this morning is very brief indeed. There is just one fare of market fish in and only a shore boat at that, with 2000 pounds. Besides this is sch. Charles A. Dyer with some fresh porgies for bait. Yesterday noon sch. Mary T. Fallon came in from the Rips with a nice catch of small fresh mackerel and a few large ones mixed in.

Prices are good on ground fish, the small lot in selling at \$4 per hundred weight right through, but the figures on mackerel were disappointing, and it is safe to say that few mackerel, large ones at any rate, will be run fresh on the basis of yesterday's figures of 20 cents each.

The receipts in detail are as follows:
Sch. Thistle, 1400 cod, 800 pollock.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 190 bbls. porgies.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 39,000 fresh small mackerel, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Haddock and cod, \$4 per cwt.; large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each; small fresh mackerel, 6 cts. each.

BILLFISH WEIGHED 600 POUNDS. Large Specimen Landed at Boston by Sch. Valentinnia.

Sch. Valentinnia, which arrived at Boston on Thursday, brought in one of the largest billfishes ever seen there. The fish is also known to the fishermen as a fin swordfish, and looks very much like swordfish to the uninitiated. The fish weighed, cleaned, 455 pounds, and with head and sword on before cleaning must have weighed very near to 600 pounds.

The fish was speared from the pulpit at the bowsprit, and George Upton was sent out in a dory after it, and had the time of his life for over an hour conquering the fish. Unlike the swordfish, the billfish does not sink as soon as it is struck, nor at the pull of the buoyline.

This fish was particularly active, and after some time Upton got the buoy into the dory and started to tire out the fish. The latter had the advantage of the fisherman, however, and hauled the dory about like a toy boat for over an hour, making occasional lunges at the dory, which Upton avoided only by quick use of the oars. He let the fish have its way until it seemed tired, and then crept upon it and plunged the lance into its spine.

The fish was put on exhibition in one of the stores on the wharf, where buyers, dealers and strangers found it a curiosity to view.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.
Schs. Avalon and Clintonia cleared from Liverpool, N. S., Wednesday last. Both vessels are on mackerel seining trips.
Sch. Athlete was at Shelburne, N. S., Wednesday last.

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NO LIFE IN LOCAL MARKET.

Week Closes With Few Fish- ing Arrivals.

The week here is going out with light receipt, or at least with few arrivals with fish fares. This morning there are but few vessels in and there is nothing to create any life to the local market.

Sch. Mooween, from a halibuting trip, did not find what she went for, having but 2000 pounds of halibut, but her 20,000 pounds of salt cod, and 10,000 pounds of fresh fish will help out considerably.

Sch. Arbutus of the dory handline fleet, is home with a nice catch, 280,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Jessie Costa, one of the Provincetown fleet is here from the eastward, with 90,000 pounds of fresh fish.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Mooween, Quero Bank, 2000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Arbutus, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 280,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, Western Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Emma F. Chase, Maine port, cured fish and salt clams.
Sch. Titania, dory handlining, 23,000 lbs salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Cynthia, salt shacking.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips.
Sch. Senator, halibuting.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, Rips.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, North Bay, seining.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, salt shacking.
Sch. Dauntless, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents per lb. for gray.
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.

Salt Bank Cod Sale.

The dory handline fare of salt bank cod of sch. Madonna sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. at \$3 1-4 for large and \$3 for medium fish.

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Large Salmon.

A spring salmon weighing 70 pounds was caught in the San Juan Fish Co.'s trap at Eagle Cove, Anacortes, Washington, last week. With one exception it is believed to be the largest ever caught in those waters. Some years ago a salmon weighing 73 pounds was caught in one of the traps on the banks.

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LOCATED NEW FISHING BANK.

Twenty-five Miles Off West Coast of Newfoundland.

The admiralty survey steamer Ellinor, which arrived at St. John's, N. F., Saturday, reported the discovery of a new fishing bank in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence river, off the west coast of Newfoundland, about 25 miles northwest of Point Riche. The crew of the steamer found an abundance of codfish on the bank.

This is interesting news here and some of the salt bankers which will soon sail on their second trips, will no doubt give the newly found ground a good try.

As American and Canadian fishermen frequent the vicinity of the new bank, it is likely to have an important bearing on the fishing industry.

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DECIDED CHANGE IN THE MACKEREL SITUATION.

Large Number of Small Fish Strike in All Along the Coast.

Many Vessels Secure Fares of Good Size.

One of the most encouraging signs in the mackerel fishery for a long time is the appearance of small mackerel on the shore and in such quantities that a goodly number of vessels could work on them and seven of them secure fares of very large size, while many others also made catches. The first of last week things did certainly look blue in the mackerel line; the first of this week finds a decided change for the better in the situation.

At Boston this morning are five vessels with large fares of these fresh, small fish, while some of them have salt ones too. One small craft arrived there Saturday with a small lot of the same kind of fish.

At Provincetown is one of the big seiners with a fine fresh and salt fare, while at Newport, R. I., is still another of the big fellows, also with a dandy catch.

All the crafts bring word of a good body of fish and it seems almost certain that some salted trips of these desirables will be received before long. The fish are described as of good color and in good condition and of a count which will make them pleasing to the buyers.

Mackerel at This Port.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 70 barrels large salt mackerel.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 12 barrels large salt mackerel.

Mackerel at Boston.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 23,000 fresh small mackerel.
Sch. Patrician, 35,000 fresh small mackerel.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, 20,000 small fresh mackerel, 120 barrels small salt mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, 35,000 fresh small mackerel and 50 barrels large salt mackerel.

Sch. George Parker, 11,000 small fresh mackerel and 27 barrels salt bullseyes.

Sch. Little Fanny, 3500 small fresh mackerel.

Mackerel at Newport, R. I.

Sch. Speculator, 40,000 fresh small mackerel.

Mackerel at Provincetown.

Sch. Oriole, 25,000 fresh small mackerel, 70 barrels salt small mackerel.

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Where the Fish Were Taken.

The captains report getting their hauls only a few miles off Sankaty Head, in shoal water, on Friday and Saturday. There were some extra large schools showing, although all were not so large, but large enough to make profitable fishing. There seemed to be quite a body to the fish. Capt. Charles H. Harty of sch. Oriole was so eager to get back on them again that instead of running his catch to Boston, he dodged into Provincetown and sold to the freezer, where he could take them right out without laying over a day. He received five cents apiece for them, a cent less than Boston is paying today, but he saved a whole lot of time, which is what counts just about now.

When the vessels got their hauls off Sankaty Head Friday and Saturday there were 18 sails of seiners on the fish and 16 of the 18 made hauls varying in size.

The small fish which the fleet have been taking off Sankaty make a very desirable salted piece of goods. Capt. Charles H. Harty says that his fish would go about 235 count to the salted barrel. It is thought that they will go from this figure to 250 count.

Mary E. Harty Surrounded an Enormous School.

The school for which sch. Mary E. Harty set and from which she saved 122 barrels of salt mackerel and 25,000 or more of fresh mackerel must have been the king of all schools, for this great number of fish were saved

from it even after Capt. Cameron had burst his seine and then burst the heavy twine of the pocket right on top of that. The strain was too much for the seine and even proved too much for the pocket, so the size of the school must have been far beyond the ordinary. Capt. Cameron, who is a most conservative man estimates that there were fully 700 barrels in the seine, which would be over 150,000 fish in number—a \$10,000 school all right. Several of the other crafts in got all their fish in one or two schools, while others had to get more than this to make up their trips.

Consignment from North Bay.

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company received from Souris, P. E. I., this morning, a consignment of 49 barrels and nine half barrels of large salt mackerel from sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt. George Turner, which is on a netting and seining trip to North Bay. This is the second consignment Capt. Turner has sent home, the first, 58 barrels, being shipped to the same concern. The fish are in fine order.

Salt Mackerel Bring Fancy Prices.

The fare of large salt mackerel, rimmed, of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, about 69 barrels in the lot, was bought by the Consumers Fish Company, E. K. Burnham, manager, for a lump sum \$1700, the price per barrel figuring out \$24.67.

The fare of 12 barrels of large salt mackerel, rimmed, of sch. Natalie J. Nelson was boosted way up almost out of sight this morning, and all previous high prices of the season were touched, passed and left far behind. The fare was secured by Fred Bradley at the great price of \$32.50 per barrel.

The fare of salt bullseyes of sch. Pinta, at Boston today, sold to L. A. Treat at \$9 per barrel, an advance of \$1 per barrel over last sales.

The fare of sch. Speculator at Newport sold for five cents per fish, and the craft by this time, is probably on the way back to the fishing ground.

The crew of sch. Little Fanny, Capt. Charles Nelson, which landed two trips of fresh mackerel at Boston last week, shared just \$70, which is going some" for a small boat.

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Salt Steamer Discharged.

The salt steamer Helghington completed the discharge of her cargo of salt at the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., at 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and sailed half an hour later for Montreal, via North Sydney, C. B., to load.

Salt Bark Arrived.

The Italian bark Herat arrived here this morning, from Trapani, Sicily, after a passage of 71 days, with a cargo of 2000 tons of salt for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Harbor Notes.

Tug Monomask of Newburyport is on Burnham's railways.

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Good Stock and Share.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Capt. Lewis Dennie, stocked \$2900 on her recent salt and fresh cod shack trip, the crew sharing \$68.

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MILLION POUNDS OF FISH IN PORT

Some Good Trips Here This Forenoon.

Gloucester has had a fine line of fishing arrivals since last report, the arrivals totalling nearly a million pounds of salt cod, beside some fresh fish, and salt and fresh mackerel, the latter variety being taken to the Boston market.

Schs. Claudia and Blanche are home from salt trawl banking, each with about 200,000 pounds of salt cod. They are the last of the first trip of salt bankers of the season, but are home in time for another trip, which is a good showing for the fleet as a whole, as it is several years since all of the salt trawl bankers have got home in time to make two trips, several of them generally making but one trip. These vessels have been up to the Labrador coast on their last outings and did not strike very heavy fishing.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Blanche, salt banking, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Claudia, salt banking, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Lillian, Quero Bank, 150,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, Rips, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Etta Mildred, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Thalia, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Marion Turner, Bay of Fundy, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
Sch. Rex, seining.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Georges, seining, 70 bbls. large salt mackerel.
Sch. Patrician, Rips, 40,000 fresh small mackerel, (went to Boston).
Sch. Titania, dory handlining, Saturday, (corrected), 230,000 lbs. salt cod.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Rips, 20,000 fresh small mackerel, (went to Boston).
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Georges, seining, 12 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Eglantine, Rips.
Sch. Harmony, seining.
Sch. Jessie Costa, haddock.
Sch. Little Fanny, seining.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, Rips.
Sch. Cherokee, swordfishing.
Sch. Patrician, Boston.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, Boston.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, swordfishing.
Sch. Fish Hawk, Georges.
Sch. Senator Salisbury, Georges.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 7 cents per lb. for gray.
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18. per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.
Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed, \$24.67 and \$32.50 per bbl.
Board of Trade prices:
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

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Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts, pollock 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. James W. Parker and Vanessa, cleared from Liverpool for the fishing grounds Thursday last.

Sch. Avalon of this port was at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday for repairs.

Sch. Catherine Burke, was at Shelburne, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Thomas Cromwell cleared from Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Beatrice Mack arrived at Can-so on Friday with 1500 quintals of salt cod.

Sch. Olympia, with 35,000 pounds of salt fish arrived at Louisburg on Friday.

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FISH BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

Although Boston Market Is Well Supplied.

Boston is well supplied with fish this morning, both in the groundfish and mackerel line, as well as having quite a number, but not enough of swordfish. The most gratifying feature is the strength of the market, there being a good demand for all kinds and in consequence the dealers are paying fine prices, although fresh mackerel could have been made a little higher perhaps.

There are 31 trips in all, six of them being mackerel, five of swordfish and the rest ground fish. Of the latter kind sch. Frances V. Sylvia has 70,000 pounds, while schs. Matchless, Richard, Edith Silveira and Regina also have fine catches and the fresh Rippers Appomattox and Alcina are also well fished. The other fares range from 2000 to 30,000 pounds. Haddock brought from \$3 to \$4, with cod, hake and pollock well up and swordfish around the 13-cent mark.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Steamer Spray, 25,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Alcina, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 14,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, 20,000 fresh small mackerel, 120 bbls. salt small mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, 35,000 fresh small mackerel, 50 bbls. large salt mackerel.
Sch. Patrician, 35,000 fresh small mackerel.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 23,000 fresh small mackerel.
Sch. George Parker, 11,000 fresh small mackerel, 27 bbls. salt bullseyes.
Sch. Fanny Hayden, 53 swordfish.
Sch. Actor, 26 swordfish.
Sch. Robert C. Harris, 22 swordfish.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Maxwell, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Richard, 7000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Harvester, 5000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 18,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 5 swordfish.
Sch. Regina, 38,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Georgiana, 2000 cod, 200 pollock.
Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2700 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Gracie Freeman, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock, 500 halibut.
Sch. Elizabeth M. Nunan, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 9 swordfish.
Sch. Appomattox, 34,000 cod.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 51 swordfish.
Sch. Mettacommet, 10 swordfish.
Sch. Mary J. Ward, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

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Sch. Little Fannie, 3500 small fresh mackerel.
Haddock \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 6c each; swordfish, 13c to 13½c per lb.

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COMING STORM HOLDS FLEET.

Little Doing at This Port in Fishing Circles.

The arrivals at this port since last report do not figure up very heavy, sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, from Bacalieu Bank, has the feature trip, fresh and flitched halibut and fresh and salt cod, in all a good catch. Two of the Rips fleet are home with good catches and two or three vessels are down from Boston with fresh cod and haddock for the splitters. No mackerel have showed up and one of the market shot in as the storm came on with a little catch.

An easterly storm is rising, accompanied with rain. The glass is going down and none of the fleet are going to sea. It is certainly dull on the harbor front.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Bacalieu Banks, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. flitched halibut, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Hart, via Boston, 122 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.

Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Good Luck, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ramona, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel \$15.00 per bbl.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18. per barrel.

Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$25 and \$32.50 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts. pollock 60 cts.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Thomas A. Cromwell sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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FARES MOSTLY GROUND FISH.

No Mackerel and Few Swordfish at Boston.

The hunger of the fish dealers at T wharf, Boston, for fresh mackerel and swordfish was far from appeased by the arrivals yesterday, but today they will have to go without on the former at least, while what few of the latter are in will not go far toward appeasing the appetite. There is a good bunch of groundfish in and the prices are pretty good.

Swordfish jumped to 15 cents per pound, making it seem as if they had the first trips of the season to the two craft in there with these kind of fish.

In the groundfish line, it is a kind of Provincetown day, for nine of the 22 arrivals hail from that port. These craft have mostly cod and pollock. Sch. Sadie M. Nunan has the banner fare, 55,000 pounds, and the most of the trips in range from 30,000 and 40,000.

Haddock sold at \$3.30 and a few brought more. Cod were well sustained and hake and pollock fetched good figures.

The number of arrivals at Boston last week with groundfish was 36, aggregating 1,189,500 pounds, against 61 arrivals for the corresponding week last year, aggregating 2,025,500 pounds.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 pollock, 6 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 2000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie, 1700 cod, 1800 pollock, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 30 bbls. porgy slivers.

Sch. Alice, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Julietta, 20 swordfish.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2700 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Louisa R. Silva, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 hake, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 15,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 40,000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 2000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 14,000 hake.

Sch. Rose Standish, 40 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 2500 haddock, 17,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Leo, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 16,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Athena, 14,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 3000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 1500 haddock, 24,000 cod, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 23,000 haddock, 31,000 cod.

Sch. Matiana, 17,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Seaconnet, 14,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Haddock, \$3.30 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.30; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.50; pollock \$1.50 to \$1.70; swordfish, 15 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Incoming vessels from Quero bank report that codfish seem to be scarce there recently and it is reported that quite a number of the fleet have left there and that others of the dory handliners are already talking of getting ready to go to the Virgin Rocks. It is thought by many, however, that the let-up in the codfish on the bank is only temporary and that the fish will soon be located again.

Sch. Arkon, Capt. Newman Wharton, of this port, one of the salt bank dory handline fleet, was reported on Quero bank a few days ago with 430 tubs of fish.

Capt. Albert Larkin has hauled sch. Natalie J. Nelson out of seining and will now fit her for shacking.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley will now give up seining and Capt. Joshua W. Stanley will fit her for shacking.

Schs. John R. Bradley and Mystery baited at Lockport, N. S., recently.

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ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD.

Sch. Onato Had Largest Shack Fare Ever Landed.

A new record in the fisheries is not made every year, but sch. Onato, which came in last week from a salt and fresh cod shack trip to Quero bank, has broken all existing records in this branch of the fisheries and established a new mark which will probably stand for a long time.

The vessel weighed off 139,800 pounds of fresh codfish and 113,000 pounds of salt cod, making the largest fare of its kind ever brought in. The craft was full so the size of her fare was limited only by the capacity of the vessel.

On this big catch the magnificent stock of \$5550 was made and the crew share was \$138 each for 22 men, this also being a record for stock and share on a shack trip.

Capt. J. Henry Larkin of sch. Onato is one of the leading figures of the fresh fishing fleet and a young man of exceptional ability and judgment, who works hard at his chosen calling of fishing and always carries a gang of men who are willing to work just as hard as he does, for they are looking to make money, and do it.

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Lunenburg Fisheries Notes.

The Riverport schooner Glenwood is under charter to go herring fishing to Northern Newfoundland. She will be in command of Capt. Thomas Backman.

The LaHave sch. Gladys, arrived from the North Bay on Wednesday last with a fare of 1000 qtls.—a good catch.

The sch. Hawanee, arrived Sunday evening at Riverport with 2300 qtls.

The schooner Arostook is home from a herring trip to the Magdalenes. She secured 484 barrels which were said to parties at Yarmouth.

During the past two or three days small herring have appeared in the waters of the harbor in unusual numbers. On Wednesday night several men set a seine and caught about six boat loads of the fish.

The Lunenburg banking sch. Aquadilla, was at Cape Broyle, N. F., on Saturday. She had a full load of fish including 100 qtls. not salted, which were sold there. She left for home on Monday.

It is not probable that many Lunenburg bankers will make Newfoundland ports for bait as squid are now plentiful on the banks. Capt. Mosher, of the Acadia said that the fishermen were securing all they need. The vessels all did well with caplin and as they will lose no time in quest of squid the total catch will likely be large.

A little knockabout fishing schooner, the Lulu S., was launched on Wednesday evening from the shipyard of Joseph McGill, at Shelburne. She is 23 tons register, and was designed by McManus, of Boston, for the enterprising firm of Swim Brothers, of Lockeport, who will employ her in their fishing business. She is fitted with a gasoline auxiliary engine, and will make a noteworthy addition to the Lockeport fleet. She will be rigged and made ready for sea at once.

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Marine Mishaps.

Several fishing craft at Boston yesterday lost sails and gear while out on their recent trips. Yesterday morning sch. Fannie Belle Atwood came up the harbor under sail and hailed a towboat. Just as the crew were lowering the mainsail as the towboat came alongside the big canvas was caught by the wind and ripped from the gaff to the boom. Sch. Edith Silveria had her foresail so badly torn while out on her trip that she could not use it, and came in with only jib and jumbo for foresails.

Sch. Matchless lost a lot of gear while on the fishing grounds, and the Philip P. Manta had \$60 worth of trawls carried away by skatefish that got on the lines and by the strong tides at the channel. Sch. Francis V. Sylvia lost some gear. Dogfish, skatefish and tides hampered the fishermen in south channel badly.